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It seems to me to be more a matter of extortion than justice. The complaints were brought by competitors rather than consumers. The anti trust and monopoly laws were intended to protect consumers yet consumers are not for the most part the ones complaining. If Microsoft is a monopoly then how can there be competitors to bring about these complaints? It seems to be another case like that of the tobacco co.s of the government seeing a huge pile of cash that it can extort from a legal corporation operating in a legal manner producing a legal product being used in a legal manner.